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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 12603.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12603) granting a pension to Lucy J. Blanchard, late a volunteer nurse in the United States military service, have examined the same and report:

The report of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions is adopted, and the bill reported with a favorable recommendation.

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HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12603) granting a pension to Lucy J. Blanchard, submit the following report:

The evidence filed with your committee shows that the beneficiary served as a volunteer army nurse from July 1, 1863, to June 7, 1865; that she is now past seventy years of age, broken down in health, incapacitated to earn her own support by her own labor, and in reduced circumstances.

In view of the practice of this committee, your committee recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment striking out the word "twenty-five," in line 8, and inserting in the place thereof the word "twelve."